## "A Real Wise Guy, Part 2 (The Channel of Wisdom)"

Sunday, March 10, 2024, 10:30 a.m.
Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI
Pastor Jonathan DeCou
1 Corinthians 2:10-16

**BIG IDEA**: The Holy Spirit gets us wisdom.

"Get wisdom —
how much better it is than gold!
And get understanding —
it is preferable to silver."
Proverbs 16:16 (CSB)

- The <u>Channel</u> of <u>Wisdom</u>. (v10-16)
  - The Holy Spirit indwells. (v12)
  - The Holy Spirit <u>searches</u>. (v10b-11)
  - The Holy Spirit teaches. (v13)
  - The Holy Spirit matures. (v6, 14-16)

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**THINK**: As you contemplate the ministry of the Holy Spirit in bringing us wisdom, ask yourself these questions: *Philosophers were respected as people who could search out deep truths; in contrast, how does Paul say the truth of the Gospel is discerned (v10-13)? Why is this so important for unity within the Corinthian Church? How does the condition for receiving spiritual wisdom differ from those necessary to gain the* 

world's wisdom (v9, 14-16)? Again, why is this critical for unity within the Church at Corinth?

**DO**: The Corinthians were measuring "truth and success" by how powerful, influential, and articulate someone was. How is that attitude and idea conveyed today? How does it square with the Gospel? Got wisdom?